

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) An arm (1) according to claim ~~3~~13, characterized in that the body (4) ~~consists of~~ comprises an end, bent into an L shape, of the element (3') of the bayonet coupling (3) which is ~~integral with~~ connected to the arm (1).

7. (Currently Amended) An arm (1) according to claim ~~3~~13, characterized in that the body (4) ~~consists of~~ comprises an L-shaped bracket fixed to the element (3'') of the bayonet coupling (3) which is ~~integral with~~ connected to the frame (2).

8. (Currently Amended) An arm (1) according to claim ~~3~~13, characterized in that the body (4) ~~consists of~~ comprises an end, bent into an L shape, of the element (3'') of the bayonet coupling (3) which is ~~integral with~~ connected to the frame (2).

9. (Currently Amended) An arm (1) according to claim 313, characterized in that the locking means (5) ~~consist of~~ comprise a threaded bush ~~integral with~~ connected to the frame (2) of the sofa or ~~with~~ to the arm (1).

10. (Currently Amended) An arm (1) according to claim 515, characterized in that the locking means (5) ~~consist of~~ comprises a threaded hole formed in the frame (2) of the sofa.

11. (Currently Amended) An arm (1) according to claim 515, characterized in that the locking means (5) ~~consist of~~ comprises a through hole made in the frame (2) of the sofa and in that the screw (6) is locked by means of a nut.

12. (Currently Amended) An arm (1) according to claim 413, characterized in that it further carries the supporting feet (7) of the sofa.

13. (New) An arm (1) for a sofa with a metallic frame (2) having at least one bayonet coupling (3) by which the arm (1) is connected to the metallic frame (2) of the sofa, characterized in that said arm (1) comprises means constructed to connect it removably to the frame (2) of the sofa, said connecting means comprising:

an L-shaped body (4) connected to one of the elements (3', 3'') of the bayonet coupling (3), the portion of said body (4) that protrudes with respect to the surface of the arm (1) or with respect to the surface of the frame (2) having a through hole;

locking means (5) connected to the frame (2) of the sofa or the arm (1); and
a screw (6) constructed to be inserted into the through hole of the L-shaped
body (4) and into the locking means (5) to connect the body (4) to the frame (2) of the
sofa.

14. (New) An arm (1) according to 13, characterized in that the screw (6) is
constructed to be removed so that the arm (1) may be removed from the frame (2) of
the sofa.

15. (New) An arm (1) according to claim 13, characterized in that the body (4)
comprises of an L- shaped bracket fixed to the element (3') of the bayonet coupling (3)
which is connected to the arm (1).

16. (New) An arm (1) according to claim 6, characterized in that the locking
means (5) comprises a threaded hole formed in the frame (2) of the sofa.

17. (New) An arm (1) according to claim 6, characterized in that the locking
means (5) comprises a through hole made in the frame (2) of the sofa and in that the
screw (6) is locked by means of a nut.